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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006, to which a response is now due on October 4, 2006. A petition for extension of time (two-months) and payment of fees are included herewith. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing; however, should such fees be due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/DEBE:008US/SLH.

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